

ODESSA COLLEGE
VOCATIONAL DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: VNSG 1330 Maternal Newborn

CREDIT: 3 credit hours/64 contact hours no lab

PLACEMENT: 1st year/2nd semester

PREREQUISITES: VNSG 1327 Essentials of Medication Administration, VNSG 1260 Introductory Clinical Nursing, VNSG 1505 Health Science, VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health and Illness I, VNSG 1502 Applied Nursing Skills I

COREQUISITES: VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health and Illness II, VNSG Intermediate Clinical

LICENSING/CERTIFICATION BOARD: TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course builds on the concepts of previous nursing courses with emphasis on utilizing the Nursing process in dealing with maternity and newborn health. It is a study of biological, psychological, and sociological concepts applicable to the basic needs of the family including childbearing and neonatal care. Topics include physiological changes related to pregnancy, fetal development, and nursing care of the family during labor and delivery and the puerperium.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss human reproduction and fetal development as related to the normal aspects of childbearing.
2. Identify common complications of the mother and newborn during prenatal, antenatal, and postnatal periods.
3. Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.
4. Relate characteristics of the normal newborn and associated nursing interventions to meet identified health care needs utilizing the nursing process
5. Identify the legal parameters of Vocational Nursing Practice and Healthcare in the area of Maternal Newborn Nursing.

TEXTBOOKS, HARDWARE, SOFTWARE

Textbooks:

Klossner, J.A. & Hatfield, N.T (2010). Maternity & Pediatric Nursing 3rd Edition. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-0-7817-8558-7

Hardware:

Computer access and internet access outside of classroom will be required. Speakers or headphones will be required to listen to online lecture.

Software:

NCLEX-PN 5,000 Powered by Prep-U 2 year access

Frequent access to www.atitesting.com and access to an OC account with TechSmith Relay

GRADING POLICY

1. A minimum grade of C is required in all nursing and allied health courses. Each component within a course must be completed with a C or above or the student will receive a failing grade. A student who fails to attain 75% on a unit examination must provide documentation of remediation by an approved tutor or student mentor. Arrangements must be made in conjunction with an instructor in the program.
2. A minimum grade of a C must be maintained in the clinical area. The grade will be derived from the averages on nursing care plans, case studies, and all other written clinical assignments. Written work will be factored into the clinical nursing grade which is either "pass" or "fail".
3. Any grade below 75% will be considered failing. Grades will not be rounded up (A grade of 74.9 will be considered failing).
4. A report of grades will be distributed to each student at the completion of each semester.

5. A minimum grade of 90% is required on the math competency examination which is administered each semester. The student will have 3 opportunities to pass this examination. A student who does not successfully pass the examination on the first or second attempts will be required to show evidence of remediation with either an instructor or a student who has attained 90% or above on the examination. A student who is unable to pass the competency examination on the third opportunity may be dismissed from the program.

<i>Type of Assignment</i>	<i>Percentage/Points</i>	<i>Possible Inclusions</i>
Unit Exams	55%	<p>All unit exams are scheduled prior to the beginning of the course. Unit exams will include exams over lecture content, completed workbook, and student semester project</p> <p>**Note: for full credit, the student must be present at the time the unit exam is started. If late or absent, 10 points will be deducted from the grade, without proper documentation and/or notification. The unit exam must be made up on the first opportunity as determined by the instructor. Failure to make up a missed work on the first opportunity will result in a “zero” for that assignment.</p>
Daily Grades	5%	<p>Will include study guides, pop quizzes, pre-lecture quizzes, participation grades, daily attendance, completed workbook or any other assignments given day to day.</p> <p>** Note: There will not be an opportunity to make up any of the daily grade assignments. If you are absent or not present at the time of a quiz or any other assigned work is taken, you will be given a grade of a “zero” for that assignment.</p>
Comprehensive Final Exam	30%	<p>**Note: if not present at the start of the final, 10 points will be deducted, without proper</p>

		documentation and /or notification. Final must be made up on the first opportunity as determined by the instructor.
ATI Content Mastery Exam	10%	<p>** Note: ATI Content Mastery must be made up on the first opportunity as determined by the instructor.</p> <p>ATI Content Mastery Exams will be assigned the following scores:</p> <p>level 3 80+20 points for completion of remediation= 100 points</p> <p>level 2 70+20 points for remediation= 90 points</p> <p>Level 1 55+20 points for remediation+ 75 points</p> <p>< level 1 40+20 points for completion of remediation= 60 points</p> <p>* A minimum of 90% probability of passing the NCLEX-PN on the first attempt is considered passing for the ATI Comprehensive Exam.***Remediation is MANDATORY for ALL ATI Exams***</p>
100%		TOTAL

Grading Scale:

"A"	90-100
"B"	80-89
"C"	70-75
"D"	60-74
"F"	0-59

Clinical Evaluation and Grading

The clinical grade is decided by the clinical evaluation, an average of the grades received on Nursing Care Plans and related exercises, the Case Study or Semester Project, and receipt of satisfactory Daily Evaluations. These are reflected as "Pass" or "Fail". Daily Clinical Evaluation forms will be completed at all clinical experiences. A passing grade in clinical Nursing will require an average score of 75% or above on all required written work. Failure of a clinical rotation will automatically constitute dismissal from the program. Dates for semester clinical evaluation will be during the weeks designated as "Finals week".

Student Contracts

A student contract must be signed by the student before the beginning of the school year to show that the student has been told of and agrees to abide by the evaluation and grading policies of the school. A signature on this document implies that the student agrees to participate in the learning process and agrees to comply with school policies.

Grading Policy

Please understand that this is a required course for the Vocational Nursing program, Monahans' Extension in order to prepare you Applied Nursing skills. Quality work and active participation is expected and not to be negotiated. As a general policy, grades will be taken in class. Any written assignments or tests will be graded outside of class. You can expect feedback on assignments within a week's time.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week #1 January 14-16

Review in Prep U and Hospital Orientation Guidelines

Will lecture for unit 1 during this week

Week #2 January 19-23

Unit #1: The Nurse's role in a changing Maternal-Child Health Care Environment, Family-

Centered and Community-Based Maternal and Pediatric Nursing, Structures and Function of the Reproductive System.

Chapters 1, 2, 3

January 14-23

Exam Date: January 26

Week #3 January 26-30

Unit #2: Special Issues of Women's Health Care and Reproduction, Fetal Development, Maternal Adaptations during Pregnancy

Chapters 4, 5, 6

January 26-30

Exam Date: February 2

Week #4 February 2-6

Unit #3 Prenatal Care, Pregnancy at Risk: Conditions that Complicate Pregnancy, Pregnancy at Risk: Pregnancy Related Complications.

Chapters: 7, 16, 17

February 2-6

Exam Date February 9

Week #5 February 9-13

Unit #4 The labor Process, Pain Management during Labor and Birth, Nursing Care during Labor and Birth, Assisted Delivery and Cesarean Birth, Labor at Risk

Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, 18

February 9-13

Exam February 16

Week #6 February 16-20

Unit #5 Nursing Care of the Normal Newborn, Newborn Nutrition, The Newborn at Risk: Gestational and Acquired Disorders, The Newborn at Risk: Congenital Disorders

Chapters 14, 15, 20, 21

February 16-20

Exam February 23

Week #7 February 23-27

Unit #6 The Postpartum Woman, Nursing Assessment of Newborn Transition, Postpartum Woman at Risk

Chapters 12, 13, 19

February 23-27

Exam March 2

Finals

Maternal Newborn Final Review March 2

Maternal Newborn Final- March 6

Maternal Newborn ATI Proctored Final- March 3